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1. The production of picture tubes (Bildroehren) at the Werk fuer Ferneldewesen HF has come virtually to a standstill, because the Russian production control officials rejected up to 100 percent of the tubes delivered. The German requirements for the control of metal-ceramic tube production have been replaced by Russian requirements. Difficulties over acceptance of these tubes have arisen. The HF firm is also supposed to start manufacturing miniature tubes, also called Gnom tubes. These tubes were developed and fabricated at Funkwerk Erfurt. However, HF has had certain production difficulties, so that the construction of these tubes in the plant in Berlin was not possible until the present time. Dr. Schiller (fnu) has been named chief of design for tubes of all kinds for all East Germany and is, therefore, solely responsible for this field.
2. The following are leading personnel at Funkwerk Erfurt/Thuringia:
 - Plant manager - Knobelsdorff (fnu) (SED member)
 - Chief technician - Stoessel (fnu)
 - Chief of quality control section - John (fnu)
 - One Dr. Glein (fnu) is responsible for quality control in the Roehrenwerk Neuhaus, which belongs to Funkwerk Erfurt.
3. The following are leading personnel at Sachsenwerk Radeberg/Saxony:
 - Plant manager - Mertin (fnu) (SED member)

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Chief technician - Ing. Viewiger (fnu)

Chief of commercial section - Baumann (fnu) (SED member)

Chief of development:- Ing. Moggie (fnu)¹.

Chief of quality control section - Buerger (fnu) (SED member)

Russian director - Formenko (fnu)

Russian chief engineer - Diakonov (fnu)

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1. Comment. Probably Ing. Gerhard Megla.

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